

Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition comprising (a) an aromatic polycarbonate or a blend of aromatic polycarbonate and polyester, in which the polycarbonate forms the continuous phase, and (b) a mould release agent, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the composition comprises 0.01-3 mass% of a mould release agent that contains
 - (b1) a fatty acid ester of an aliphatic polyol having 2-6 hydroxy groups and an aliphatic C₁₀-C₃₆ carboxylic; and
 - (b2) a saturated alpha-olefin oligomer of at least one C₆-C₁₈ alpha-olefin ; with a mass ratio of components (b1) and (b2) of from 1/9 to 9/1.
2. (Original) Thermoplastic composition according to claim 1, wherein (a) is bisphenol A polycarbonate.
3. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the polyol in component (b1) has 3-4 hydroxy groups.
4. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the carboxylic acid in component (b1) is a C₁₆-C₂₂ fatty acid.
5. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein component (b1) comprises pentaerythritol tetrastearate.
6. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein component (b2) has a molar mass of about 400-800 g/mol.

7. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein component (b2) is an oligomer of a C₈-C₁₂ poly-alpha-olefin.
8. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b2) is an oligomer of a C₁₀ poly-alpha-olefin.
9. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-8~~ claim 1, wherein the mass ratio of components (b1) and (b2) is from 1/6 to 6/1.
10. (Currently amended) Thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-9~~ claim 1, wherein the amount of mould release agent (b) is about 0.25-0.75 mass%.
11. (Currently amended) Use of the thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ claim 1 for injection moulding of articles.
12. (Currently amended) Moulded articles made from the thermoplastic composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ claim 1.
13. (New) A method for making an injection molded article comprising injection molding a thermoplastic composition as set forth in claim 1.